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1. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY REFTEL FOLLOWS:

A. IRANIAN EXPORTS

1969: USSR 52.8

W. GERMANY 34.2

USA 26.2

JAPAN 7.9

PRC 0.9

TOTAL 23*26

1970: USSR 62.8

W. GERMANY 37.3

USA 22.9

JAPAN 10.3

PRC 4.4

TOTAL 264.9

1971: USSR 94.5 ASTERISK

W. GERMANY 50.9

USA 30.0

JAPAN 23.4

PRC 5.1

TOTAL 362.2 ASTERISK

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1972: USSR 153.8 ASTERISK

W. GERMANY 53.8
USA 31.7
JAPAN 23.5
PRC 14.2
TOTAL 456.2 ASTERISK
ASTERISK INCLUDES SHIPMENT OF NATURAL GAS TO USSR.

B. IRANIAN IMPORTS
1969: W. GERMANY 287.1
USA 194.4
UK 187.4
JAPAN 152.0
FRANCE 85.5
TOTAL 1,528.1
1970: W. GERMANY 357.2
USA 237.3
JAPAN 197.5
USSR 183.6
UK 181.5
TOTAL 1,802.3
1971: W. GERMANY 378.6
USA 243.2
JAPAN 257.2
UK 196.7
USSR 159.7
TOTAL 1,879.4
1972: W. GERMANY 426.1
USA 406.6
JAPAN 329.9
UK 286.5
FRANCE 115.2
TOTAL 2,410.0

C. PRINCIPAL EXPORTS
1969: CARPET & RUGS 60.2
RAW COTTON 49.0
FRESH & DRIED FRUITS 34.7
HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER & FUR 15.9
MINERAL ORES 11.4
1970: CARPETS & RUGS 54.5
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RAW COTTON 54.0
FRESH & DRIED FRUITS 34.5
MINERAL ORES 16.3
HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER & FUR 15.1
1971: CARPETS & RUGS 71.4
RAW COTTON 55.6
FRESH & DRIED FRUITS 37.0
NATURAL OIL-WELL GAS 27.7

MINERAL ORES 19.4
1972: CARPETS & RUGS 83.0
RAW COTTON 75.2
NATURAL GAS 54.0
FRESH & DRIED FRUITS 39.8
HOSIERY, WOOL & ARTIFICIAL SILK KNITTED GOODS & MATERIALS 29.0
APPLICABLE IRANIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF NUMBERS FOLLOW:
CARPETS & RUGS 511 1-2
RAW COTTON 518 A&B
FRESH & DRIED FRUITS 54-62
MINRAL ORES 195-198
HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER & FUR 348-357 & 366-368
NATURAL OIL-WELL GAS 217 18
HOSIERY, WOOL & ARTIFICIAL SILK KNITTED GOODS & MATERIALS 580-583

D. PRINCIPAL IMPORTS

1969: MACHINERY & PARTS 324.9
IRON & STEEL PRODUCTS 238.5
ELECTRIC MACHINERY & PARTW 137.8 MN
CHEMICAL & PHARMACEUTICALS 104.8
SILK & ARTIFICIAL SIK TEXTILE 61.4
1970: MACHINERY & PARTS 403.2
IRON & STEEL PRODUCTS 336.6
ELECTRIC MACHINERY & PARTS 164.9
CHEMICALS & PHARMACEUTICALS 94.0
SILK, ARTIFICIAL SILK TEXTILE 80.1
1971: MACHINERY & PARTS 388.5
IRON & STEEL PRODUCTS 368.9
ELECTRIC MACHINERY & PARTS 230.3
CHEMICAL & PHARACEUTICALS 91.1
SILK, ARTIFICIAL SILK TEXTILE 71.6
1972: MACHINERY & PARTS 569.4
IRON & STEEL PRODUCTS 365.3
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ELECTRIC MACHINERY & PARTS 264.1
CEREALS 124.4
SILK, ARTIFICIAL SILK TEXTILE 109.4
APPLICABLE IRANIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF NUMBERS FOLLOW:
MACHINERY & PARTS 820-858
IRON & STEEL PRODUCTS 696-755
ELECTRIC MACHINERY & PARTS 859-878
SILK & ARTIFICIAL SILK TEXTILE 44-492
CHEMICALS & PHARMACEUTICALS 212-292
CEREALS 068-074

2. ABOVE CEREALS DATA, WHICH BASED ON MINFIN STATISTICS, SUBSTANTIALLY UNDERSTATES IRANIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. UNDER-INVOICING TO AVOID TAXES AND ACCUMULATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE ABROAD STILL PREVALENT PRACTICE. IN ADDITION TO OIL, MILITARY IMPORTS NOT

INCLUDED N TRADE STATISTICS. CBI FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATIONS
FOR IMPORTS DURING 1972, FOR EXAMPLE, WERE 20 PERCENT (\$491
MILLION) MORE THAN \$2410 MILLION IMPORT FIGURE SHOWN BY MINFIN.
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